IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Application. No: 09/970,082 Filed: October 3, 2001 Examiner: Cunningham, Gregory F. Inventor(s): 2676 Group/Art Unit: Randall B. Smith Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-80300 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first Title: **STATIONARY** class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, SEMANTIC ZOOMING Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below. Jeffrey C. Hood REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION **REQUEST TRANSMITTAL** (under 37 CFR § 1.114) This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/970,082, filed on October 3, 2001, entitled STATIONARY SEMANTIC ZOOMING. Inventors(s): Randall B. Smith Examiner: Cunningham, Gregory F. Group/Art Unit: 2676 Assignee: National Instruments Corporation Recorded at Reel 012695, Frame 0618 Correspondence Address in Prior Jeffrey C. Hood Application: Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C. RECEIVED P.O. Box 398 Austin, TX 78767-0398 APR 0 5 2004 **Application Elements Technology Center 2600** 1. Filing Fee Amount \$770.00 A Fee Authorization is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC, Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5181-80300/JCH. 2. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Copies of IDS Citations 3. Amendments A preliminary amendment is enclosed. 04/01/2004 RMEBRAHT 00000084 501505 Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. An amendment and response are attached hereto. Please consider the arguments in the response filed on under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on . . 4. Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.

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